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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : HAMBURG

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SUBJECT REF POSSIBLY IDENTICAL EITHER FOLLOWING TWO INDIVIDUALS

A. ~~X~~ STEFAN KNIBBA, 4 DEC 25, CHOJNICE, POLAND.

1. SUBJECT APPARENTLY DEFECTED FROM POLISH FISHING TRAWLER SWEDEN MAY 53, SCREENED BY KUBARK SWEDEN AND FRANKFURT BUT NEVER USED. HE DROPPED JAN 54 AS INEPT AND HANDLING AND CONTROL PROBLEM. IN FEB 54 SHIPPED FROM FEDREP ON M/S DIAMANT FOR POLAND. SUBJECT SUBSEQUENTLY WROTE NUMBER OF LETTERS TO KUBARK PA ATTEMPTING RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT BUT NEVER APPEARED AT MEETING SITES. NO RECORD SUBJECT FROM OCT 55 TO JUNE 60 WHEN TRACED BY KUENAST

[REDACTED] WHO SUSPECTED SUBJECT OF EASTERN INTEL ACTIVITY. SUBJECT PICKED UP 12 OCT 61 IN CUXHAVEN FOR KUENAST INTERROGATION. DURING INTERROGATION SUBJECT RELATED THAT IN 56 IN ORDER TO GET WIFE OUT OF POLAND HE VISITED POLISH MISSION BERLIN TELLING THEM DETAILS PREVIOUS U.S. INTEL CONTACTS. SUBJECT STATES HE THEN MADE SHORT TRIP TO POLAND RETURNED WEST GERMANY AND THEN AGAIN TO POLAND TO OBTAIN WIFE'S RELEASE. STAYED THREE YEARS POLAND WHERE HE ATTENDED SEAMEN'S SCHOOL AT NO COST, RETURNED BREMEN IN 59 WITH FAMILY ON FISHING BOAT WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY OWNED. KUENAST APPARENTLY UNABLE PROVE IS ACTIVITY

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AND SUBJECT RELEASED.

2. SUBJECT TRACED BY A-2 JULY 59; TRACED BY 513TH JULY 60; 513TH DROPPED INTEREST AUGUST 60.

3. BEVISION USED SUBJECT NAME AND HIS WEST GERMAN PASSPORT FOR ILLEGAL PIS TRIPS TO WEST. BEVISION NOT AWARE SUBJECT HAD RETURNED FED REP 59 WHEN HE INFORMED EXPRESSED OPINION KNIBBA PIS. FACT KNIBBA GIVEN STATE OWNED FISHING BOAT AFTER ADMITTING HE IN CONTACT AMERICANS AND IN SPITE HIS PREVIOUS ESCAPE TO WEST INCREASE LIKELIHOOD HE PIS.

4. AS OF NOV 61 SUBJECT RESIDING WITH FAMILY AT CARL SEVERING STR.8, BREMEN.

5. THERE ARE MANY INCONSISTENCIES IN SUBJECT'S STORIES TO KUENAST AND KUBARK. STRONGLY SUSPECT SUBJECT PROVACATEUR OR AT LEAST SWINDLER IF HE IDENTICAL YOUR SUBJECT. IF KNIBBA APPEARS IDENTICAL YOUR SUBJECT WE CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

B. RYSZARD KWIATOWSKI, DPOB 1 JAN 29 KRAKWO, INTEL SWINDLER WHO VISITS INTEL AGENCIES AND DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS AND TELLS STORY OF PRISONERS IN RUSSIA. HAS APPEARED IN GFR, FRANCE AND ITALY. DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, 130 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, SCARS ON HEAD AND LEGS. BLACKLISTED 14 FEB 61. DIR 05692 APRIL 62 SUGGESTS KWIATOWSKI MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH ONE PJOTR KULINOWSKI WHO CALLED HAMBURG CONSULATE 5 APRIL 62 STATING HE SOVIET CITIZEN EMPLOYED ON POLISH SHIP AND WANTED DEFECT. APPOINTMENT WAS ARRANGED BUT KULINOWSKI NEVER SHOWED.

ABOVE INFORMATION MAY BE PASSED ODENVY.

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C/S COMMENT: *DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT DYVOUR GPFLOOR CABLES.

*Requested exempt to identify individual claiming to possess documents concerning Lee Oswald.

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